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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Shin-ichi KUMAMOTO
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR ALPHA-OLEFIN
POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN
POLYMER
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref: Q78238

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/320,428 (Confirmation No. 3120) filed December 17, 2002 of Shin-ichi KUMAMOTO entitled PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/320,428 filed December 17, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2002-004400 | January 11, 2002 |
| Japan | 2002-004401 | January 11, 2002 |

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/320,428.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:



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| Total claims | <u>14</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$770.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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